### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND/OR TREATING NEURODEGENERATIVE

DISEASES

# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, the period for response being extended for two months, from January 14, 2010, to March 14, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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